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CIA FLAP: GERMAN AFTERMATH

✓ As a delayed result of last year's flap over Central Intelligence Agency funding of the Congress for Cultural Freedom, Der Monat, Germany's most respected intellectual monthly, is up for sale. Der Monat is the grandparent and prototype of a quartet of European monthlies, the others being Vienna's Forum, Paris's Preuves and London's Encounter. Der Monat never made money, but with a circulation of 17,000 managed to exist as long as the Congress for Cultural Freedom paid the salaries of its four editors. Now the squeeze is on. It is expected to end up either in the hands of Der Spiegel publisher Rudolf Augstein or Die Zeit publisher Gerd Bucerius—but either way it is likely to become quite a different publication.